

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is drawn to system and method for securely distributing
5 secure documents over a network such that an intended recipient can print the secure
document data using a home or office desktop printer. The secure document is printed
on a specialty paper that includes integral therewith, a first authenticating code. The
first authenticating code may be derived from any practical identification technology
such as RFID. To generate a secure document, an appropriate detector is integrated
10 into a desktop printing platform. The detector reads the first authenticating code from
the specialty paper, which is communicated to a first transaction processor. The first
transaction processor provides a second authenticating code and any other secure
document data pertinent to the transaction, which is communicated back to the
requestor of the secure document and printed on the specialty paper.